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A case of typhus fever at Hongkong.

HONGKONG, CHINA, May 29, 1902.

WYMAN, Washington, D. C.: Typhus fever, 1.—KERR.

COLOMBIA.

Yellow fever in Panama.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, May 10, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to say that there have been 8 cases of yellow fever in the city of Panama. Of these, 6 died and 2 recovered. The facts were promptly reported to the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, Washington, D. C. So far as known, there are no cases here at the present time. These cases were brought here by a steamer coming from Venezuela.

Respectfully,

H. A. GUDGER,

United States Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

COSTA RICA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, May 22, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 22, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, 2 cases, deaths, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases are yellow fever, scarlatina, and malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. The two cases of yellow fever noted above, developed May 20, 1902. One, an American, is a patient in the Costa Rica Railway Hospital here. The other, a native, male, is in the United Fruit Company's Hospital, brought here from the interior, along the line of the Costa Rica Railroad. The 2 deaths, also noted above, namely, an adult, colored, female, aged 32, due to Bright's disease, and an adult, colored, male, aged 35, from tertiary syphilis.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 15, steamship *Beverly*, number crew, 39; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 16, steamship *Colombia*, number crew, 18; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 17, steamship *Algiers*, number crew, 31; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 19, steamship *Alleghany*, number crew, 44; number of passengers from this port, 13; number of passengers in transit, 6; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 12, steamship *Foxhall*, number crew, 26; number